

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF UTAH, NORTHERN DIVISION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

DIGITAL LICENSING INC. (d/b/a “DEBT Box”), a Wyoming corporation; JASON R. ANDERSON, an individual; JACOB S. ANDERSON, an individual; SCHAD E. BRANNON, an individual; ROYDON B. NELSON, an individual; JAMES E. FRANKLIN, an individual; WESTERN OIL EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC., a Nevada corporation; RYAN BOWEN, an individual; IX GLOBAL, LLC, a Utah limited liability company; JOSEPH A. MARTINEZ, an individual; BENJAMIN F. DANIELS, an individual; MARK W. SCHULER, an individual; B & B INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC (d/b/a “CORE 1 CRYPTO”), a Utah limited liability company; TRAVIS A. FLAHERTY, an individual; ALTON O. PARKER, an individual; BW HOLDINGS, LLC (d/b/a the “FAIR PROJECT”), a Utah limited liability company; BRENDAN J. STANGIS, an individual; and MATTHEW D. FRITZSCHE, an individual;

Defendants,

ARCHER DRILLING, LLC, a Wyoming limited liability company; BUSINESS FUNDING SOLUTIONS, LLC, a Utah limited liability company; BLOX LENDING, LLC, a Utah limited liability company; CALMFRTZ HOLDINGS, LLC, a Utah limited liability company; CALMES & CO, INC., a Utah corporation; FLAHERTY ENTERPRISES, LLC, an Arizona limited

**STIPULATED TEMPORARY  
ORDER REGARDING LIVING  
EXPENSES**

Case No. 2:23-cv-00482-RJS-DBP

Chief Judge Robert J. Shelby

Chief Magistrate Judge Dustin B. Pead

liability company; IX VENTURES FZCO, a United Arab Emirates company; PURDY OIL, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company; THE GOLD COLLECTIVE LLC, a Utah limited liability company; and UIU HOLDINGS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company,

Relief Defendants.

Now before the court is the parties' Stipulated Motion for Temporary Restraining Order Regarding Defendant Ryan Bowen's Additional Living Expenses. (Dkt. No. 170.) For the reasons provided below, the Stipulated Motion is GRANTED.

**WHEREAS**, on July 26, 2023, Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC," or "Commission") filed its Complaint in this matter, alleging violations of the registration and antifraud provisions of the federal securities laws by Defendants, and the receipt of ill-gotten proceeds of such violations by Relief Defendants. (Dkt. No. 1.)

**WHEREAS**, on July 26, 2023, the Commission filed a motion for a temporary restraining order and ancillary relief, including an asset freeze as to Defendants and Relief Defendants. (Dkt. No. 3.)

**WHEREAS**, on July 28, 2023, the Court granted the Commission's motion and entered a Temporary Restraining Order which, among other things, entered an asset freeze as to Defendants and Relief Defendants (Dkt. No. 9), and provided, *inter alia*, for "an allowance for necessary and reasonable living expenses to be granted only upon good cause shown by application to the Court with notice and an opportunity for the Commission to be heard," (*id.* § IX).

**WHEREAS**, on August 7, 2023, and thereafter on August 17, 2023, August 29, 2023, September 12, 2023 and September 26, 2023, the Court entered renewed Temporary Restraining Orders containing the same provisions as the initial order with respect to the asset freeze. (Dkt. Nos. 33, 78, 121, 136, and 165.)

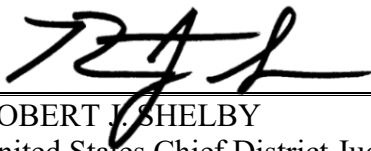
**WHEREAS**, on August 28, 2023, the Court entered a stipulated Temporary Order Regarding Defendant Ryan Bowen's Living Expenses, (Dkt No. 112), which remains in effect; and,

**WHEREAS**, counsel for the Commission and Defendant Ryan Bowen have reached the following agreement as to an additional allowance for business living expenses while the Temporary Restraining Order is in place, without prejudice to Defendant Ryan Bowen seeking further modification of such asset freeze or filing an opposition to the Temporary Restraining Order, and jointly provided this proposed agreement for approval by the Court:

1. The Mountain America Credit Union account ending in 2805 held in the name of LM Investment Holdings LLC shall be temporarily unfrozen to pay immediate payroll expenses of the Lazy Magnolia brewery that were accrued in the ordinary course of business in an amount less than \$40,000.

2. Defendant Bowen must provide to counsel to the Commission, without further request or subpoena, the monthly account statements of the account identified in paragraph 1, above, for review and inspection by no later than the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month this stipulation is in effect. These statements shall be provided to counsel to the Commission by email to Casey R. Fronk (fronkc@sec.gov) and Michael E. Welsh (welshmi@sec.gov).

SO ORDERED this 29th of September 2023 at 9:12 a.m.

  
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ROBERT J. SHELBY  
United States Chief District Judge